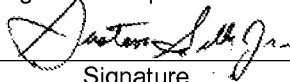


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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

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